

# THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1937

## MME. KAI-SHEK HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN SHANGHAI BOMBING

Wife of China's Dictator Visits War-Torn City Incognito

## INSPECTS THE LINES

Japanese Consider Her Japan's Public Enemy No. 1

By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)  
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SHANGHAI, Sept. 18.—(INS)—Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of China's dictator, visited Shanghai incognito today and narrowly escaped a bombardment razing in the war-torn city.

Known as one of the world's most powerful women in view of her position as "de facto joint generalissimo" of China's four hundred millions, she arrived in a mud-splattered automobile, heavily veiled in black and accompanied by three bodyguards.

As she inspected the Chinese battle lines, the positions were subjected to terrific pounding by Japanese artillery units.

As head and creator of the Chinese Air Force, she planned to ship to Nanking 17 Japanese airplanes which have been shot down by Chinese guns and aircraft during the conflict here.

The Japanese consider Mme. Chiang Japan's public enemy No. 1. The Chinese regard her life, with the Generalissimo as the most precious in all China.

Frequently she fearlessly risks her life, as in her visit today, which took her to points where the Chinese entrenched most closely approached the Japanese lines.

Her trip to Shanghai today marked the sixth anniversary of the famous Mukden incident, which led to Japanese conquest of Manchuria. How the Chinese soldiers idolize her as a national heroine was amply illustrated in the warmth of their greetings and

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## Well-Known Resident Dies After A Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Mary M. Wright (nee Lake), widow of Joseph Wright, died at her residence, Wood and Mulberry streets, yesterday afternoon, following a lengthy illness.

The well-known Bristolian had been in ill health since February, and had been confined to her bed for the past seven weeks. Born in Philadelphia, Mrs. Wright came here as a child, and had resided here for most of her life.

A daughter, Miss M. Adelia Wright survives, as do also two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Walter Heitmueller, Philadelphia; Mrs. Kathryn Tierman, Newark, N. J.; Morris Lake, Bristol; and William Wilson, California.

The late Mrs. Wright was affiliated with St. Mark's Church.

## Feast of Tabernacles To Be Marked in Bristol

Services inaugurating Sukkos, Feast of Tabernacles, will be held in the Synagogue Ahivath Achim, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Rev. Charles A. Mischke, recently appointed rabbi of the congregation, will officiate, the subject of his sermon will be "The Meaning of Sukkos." On Monday morning services will be held at 8:30 o'clock.

The first two days of Sukkos, a nine day festival, are holidays. The eighth day, beginning 7:30 Sunday night, September 26th, is known as "Shemini Azerit," or the Eighth Day of Assembly, when special services in memory of the departed take place. The last day of the festival is known as "Simhat Tovah," or the rejoicing of the Law. This begins Monday evening, 7:45 o'clock, September 28th. The children will participate in the procession of the Scrolls of the Law, known as the "Hakafot." A delightful party, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be given the children at the conclusion of the services.

Yom Kippur, Day of Atonement, was observed with much solemn ceremony in the synagogue Tuesday evening and Wednesday. This day, the holiest of the High Holy Days, was ushered in with the chanting of the famous Kol Nidre melody. Jews spent the entire day at the synagogue in penitence and prayer, with total abstinence from food and drink. The Rev. Mischke officiated.

## OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. J. G. Schaffer, Bath Road, and Mrs. Emma Vandegrift, Pine street, celebrated their birthdays jointly Saturday evening last, by entertaining the following at the home of Mrs. Vandegrift: Mrs. William Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. William Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Yarnall and family, Miss Marion Hellings, Frankford; Paul, Norman and Roland Vandegrift, Miss Edna Hellings, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Wycombe; William Betz Edgely.

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 1:53 a. m.  
Low water 9:05 a. m., 9:25 p. m.

## LATEST NEWS . . . . .

Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

## Residents Shiver in Cold

Pennsylvanians shook the moth balls out of top coats, sweaters and other heavy clothing today, as Fall made its unofficial debut.

The mercury skidded 20 to 30 degrees during the night and "fair and cooler" weather was forecast for today. Extra blankets for comfortable sleeping and furnace fires were the order of the day.

Light frost was reported in a number of sections of the state.

Fall does not make its official visit until Thursday.

Gridiron followers greeted the cooler weather with a smile. A number of football games were scheduled for today, and football doesn't go right unless it's at least cool.

## Five Hurt in Crash

CHELTNHAM, Pa., Sept. 18.—Five persons were injured today in a motor collision here. They were Robert Wallace, 31, his wife Louise, 27, and their son, Jules, 6; Louise Longshaw and Anna Wallace, 55, of Philadelphia.

## The War Situation

Chinese forces in northern China resorted to flood water to stem the Japanese advance today, as Sino-Japanese conflict spread over an ever-increasing battle front.

Latest developments:

1. Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of China's dictator, narrowly escaped bombardment in visit to Shanghai.

2. Chinese relief forces struggled north to rescue 50,000 comrades trapped by Japanese below Peiping. River beds broken in an attempt to wipe out Japanese.

3. Japanese campaign progressing.

4. British admiralty announces plane presumed to be Spanish government craft attacked British destroyer Fearless.

## BUMPER COTTON CROP CHALLENGES THE TRADE

Becomes Increasing Factor In The Marts of The World

## DIMINISHING DEMAND

Note: This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the problems of the cotton farmer. With a bumper crop on his hand, the farmer finds a decreasing domestic consumption and a diminishing world demand.

By Malcolm Yates  
(N. S. Staff Correspondent)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 18.—(INS)—Rapidly maturing under an Autumn sun, the South's bumper cotton crop today challenged the attention of the cotton trade, clamored for recognition at the doors of government and became an increasing factor in the marts of the world.

With one of the banner crops of all time on hand, the cotton farmer faced a diminishing world demand for American cotton and feared a falling market.

The critical condition now facing the cotton farmer is due in considerable measure to the bounty of nature. The gods of harvest have bestowed upon the south a cotton crop that in yield per acre bids fair to set an all-time record.

The crop reporting service of the U. S. department of agriculture forecasts a yield of 15,593,000 bales, which is 25.8 per cent more than last year's crop of 12,399,000 bales. The key to these figures is found in the government's forecast of a yield of 223.3 pounds an acre, which if borne out will prove the bumper crop of history.

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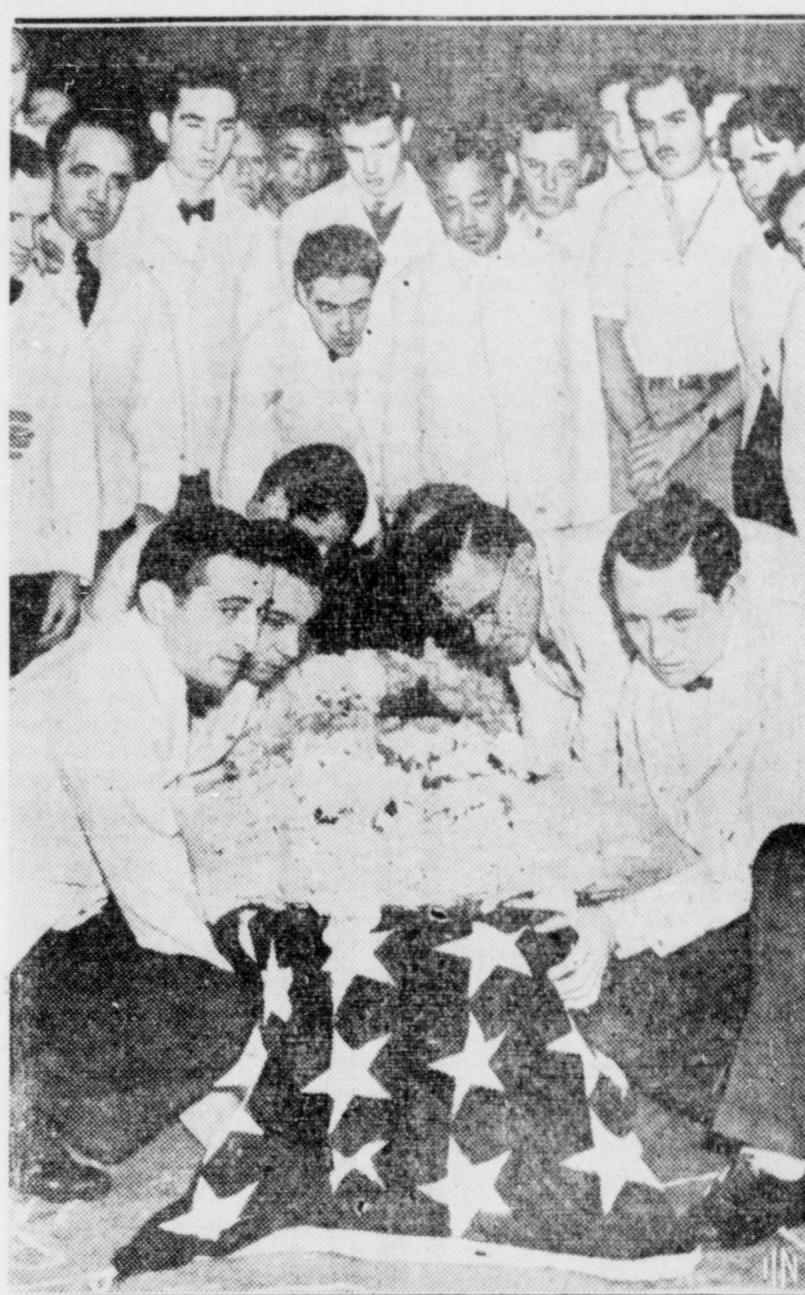
## Hawk Sanctuary Is Being Visited By Bucks Countians

Bucks County Natural Science Association is today making a trek to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, in Northern Bucks County.

It is during the third week in September that the largest flights of hawks occur and so the trip was arranged for today by the Bucks Countians.

A number of friends of association members were expected to join the party for the interesting journey.

## Hoover Victim Brought Home



The casket of Lionel Haskell, 24, of Baltimore, Md., is brought ashore as the President Hoover returns to San Francisco from Shanghai. Haskell, a member of the crew on the *Hoover*, was killed when the American liner was bombed in the China sea by Chinese pilots who mistook the ship for a Japanese transport.

## CIVIC CLUB OPENS ITS SEASON AT YARDLEY

Newly-Elected President, Mrs. John B. Force, is The Officer in Charge

## PLANS MADE FOR YEAR

YARDLEY, Sept. 18.—The first meeting of Yardley Civic Club for the 1937-38 season occurred Thursday in the club rooms with a program celebrating the national holiday, "Constitution Day." Mrs. John B. Force, newly elected president, presided.

Meeting was opened by the singing of "America," followed by a silent prayer honoring Mrs. J. J. Broadhurst, who died this week. Announcement was made of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Ursinus College, September 23rd, with a program to be given by members of Yardley Club at a Jenkintown store on the same day.

Notes of appreciation for flowers sent during illness were read from Mrs. William H. Tams and Mrs. A. A. Danzer. Mrs. Ida Weedon and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, W. P. A. representatives, expressed a desire that an educational project be started in Yardley. A class may open with six members, but ten are necessary for continuation of the class.

Miss Lillian E. VanArtsdale, has made plans to start a chorus to be entered in the contest to be staged by the county organization during the year. A gift of a red maple tree, was presented to Mrs. John B. Force, who was formerly Mrs. S. S. Hartman, this being accompanied by a poem "To Our President" written by Mrs. Robert Barron.

Mrs. Louis C. Leedom reported for the welfare committee that several children had been taken care of at the marts of the world.

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## NEWTOWN'S FIRST-DAY SCHOOL NAMES TEACHERS

Business Meeting Held at The Home of Amelia Swayne, George School

## PLAN WORK FOR FALL

NEWTOWN, Sept. 18.—Newtown First-Day School held a business meeting at the residence of Amelia W. Swayne, George School, at which time plans were made to open the school for the term.

Teachers were named in charge of classes as follows:

Nursery class, Betty Buckman and Betty Hartley; primary, Lucretia Mammel and Mrs. Griffin Miller; junior boys, Florence Watson; intermediate girls, Esie L. Cooke; senior girls, Nancy McFeeley, and adult, Maud R. Stuckert.

Amelia W. Swayne is superintendent of the First-Day School, with Marian Conrad as assistant. Mrs. Reuben P. Kester, Mrs. Oswald Warne and Marian Conrad will assist as substitute teachers.

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## DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER NAMING COUNTY LEADER

Webster S. Achey Resigns and Selection of Successor Causes Rift

## COMMITTEE AT ODDS

The Democratic party in Bucks County is at odds over the selection of county chairman to succeed Webster S. Achey, resigned.

According to some of those active in the party Dr. John Flood will be the next county chairman. Then there are others who argue that Flood will have plenty of opposition from the forces of William Fromhagen, superintendent of State Highways in Bucks County.

The naming of a chairman has been attempted without success and another meeting is to be held Tuesday evening.

Official announcement was made at a meeting of the executive committee of the Bucks County Democratic organization of the resignation of County Chairman Webster S. Achey.

According to the "Perkasie Central News," the Democratic organization in Bucks county was split wide open at a meeting held a week ago in Doylestown, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away they found themselves without a County Chairman.

Thursday night the committee met again to officially elect a chairman and to elect another member of the executive committee, but final action was postponed until next Tuesday night.

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## COMING EVENTS

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper.

Sept. 29—

Card party in Robert W. Bracken Post Home sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary at 8:30 p. m.

Sept. 21—

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary of Croydon Manor Boy Scout Troop No. 1, in Croydon fire station.

Sept. 22—

Luncheon, fashion show, bridge, at Evergreen Casino, Welsh Road and Boulevard under auspices of Torredale-Andalusia Branch of

Sept. 24—

Card party at home of Mrs. Reed Ewing, Cornwells Heights, benefit of Camp 313, P. O. of A., at 8 p. m. Needwold Guild.

Sept. 25—

Card party by Ladies' Auxiliary in Schumacher Post home of the V. F. W., Croydon.

Sept. 28—

Card party in Davis Hall, Emilie, 8:30 p. m., benefit of Emilie Community Club.

Oct. 13—

Annual harvest home supper at Tullytown M. E. Church, 5 to 8 p. m.

Oct. 23—

Card party in Newportville Fire Co. station, benefit of Ladies' Aid of Newport Road Chapel.

## Arrest Three Youths At Newtown for Thefts

Two Newtown young men and a Woodbourne youth, who police charge, thought they got away with the theft of a lawn mower, were surprised when the Pennsylvania Motor Police picked them up for two crimes involving the theft of a lawn mower and office equipment.

Francis Mulholland, 17, Joseph Binkley, 19, and Norman Shubert, 19, all of Newtown, were arrested by Corporal William F. Herman, of the Doylestown sub-station of the Pennsylvania Motor Police, charged with having stolen a lawn mower from Dr. R. L. Bucker, of Upper Makefield township, July 26.

While the police were investigating the crime, which involved the three Newtown youths, Arthur Ahlum, 19, of Woodbourne; Binkley and Mulholland, are alleged to have stolen typewriter and check protector from an office building owned by Blaine Patterson in Woodbourne, August 1.

Completing the series of investigations, Corporal Herman and Trooper Felix R. Gowan arrested the trio of four boys charging them with felonious entry and robbery.

According to the police, Mulholland and Binkley were involved in both robberies.

The lawn mower, valued at \$90, has been restored to Dr. Bucker, and the typewriter and check protector, valued at \$150, have also been recovered by the police.

The defendants, with the exception of Mulholland, who is in the County Prison, were released on bail following a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. Carlile Hobensack. They were held for the next term of criminal court.

"When they weren't caught for the stealing of the lawn mower, they became brave and committed another robbery, never realizing that the police knew about the first crime and the second all the time," said Trooper Gowan.

Miss Dorothy Lippincott Will Be The Bride of Raymond Varney; Church Ceremony

## Miscellaneous Shower Of Gifts Is Staged

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This is a matter for rejoicing, but it should also be an incentive to caution. The year 1937 is probably not a normal year, as western farmers would like to believe; it is abnormally good. There has been a fair amount of rain whereas, it should be remembered, dry years are of as frequent, if not more frequent occurrence, than wet ones. And it should be remembered that years like this in the past are exactly what caused the dry ones to be ignored, inspired extreme and irrational optimism, and led to the overexploitation which rendered the dry years so tragic in their effects.

While the plains are to be congratulated on this good year, therefore, the important thing is that they should not accept it too sanguinely, but should proceed vigorously with measures of conservation and regulation to insure that there never will be another year like the last.

Such measures are already thoroughly planned and partly in operation. They must be pushed to completion. The nation does not wish to have its ears shocked, when the inevitable drought recurs a few years hence, with cries of despair and the dire forecast that one-fourth of our cultivable land is doomed to become a Sahara.

### NEW ENGLAND INTEGRITY

If New England boasts that her farmers have a better record than those of any other section of the country in the repayment of loans to the Resettlement Administration, one must concede that the boast is justified. For, with the thinnest soil of all our major farming regions, New England has admittedly been assisted least by Nature in discharging the debts which all alike incurred.

It seems that in this northeastern region where not much dependence can be put on the soil, a great deal can be put on those who till it. The crops of grain and vegetables may be scanty, but the men who struggle to raise them, perhaps just because of the difficulty of their task, are a race of exceptional frugality, independence and integrity. They are the kind who nearly always manage to get along and, despite the vicissitudes which everywhere beset men on the land, to finish any series of years with a little something ahead.

Though forced to borrow at times, in the long run they pay off. They have no need for a gift, and would disdain to accept one.

Farming on New England's stony acres is still, as it has always been, a brilliant success in the production of farmers.

But so many people think social justice consists in getting \$10 for a \$1 job.

This generation has produced only a few great actors, and they are called statesmen.

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### First Baptist Church

Sunday School, 10 a. m., John D. Weik, superintendent; morning worship, 11, the Rev. Howard L. Zapp, pastor; evening worship in the Presbyterian Church, eight, topics will be: a. m., "Faith"; p. m., "Works."

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Emil Metzger and Mrs. Thomas Scott Emil Metzger and Mrs. Thomas Scott

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## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

### Events for Tonight

Card party in K. of C. home, for Catholic Daughters of America.

### MISS DUFFY IS PATIENT

Miss Mary Ann Duffy, Walnut street, is a patient in the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, under observation.

### HERE AS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seese and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coyle and sons Harry and Jack, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Borchers, 1801 Farragut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry and family, Willow Grove, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Heaton, 423 Washington street.

Miss Evelyn Giles, Summerville, Mass., returned to her home on Wednesday after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Nichol, 116 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goslin, Belmar, N. J., were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Flora Bliger, Market street.

### PAY CALLS AND VISITS

Mrs. Ellen McCarry and granddaughter Mary Ferry, Spruce street, spent the past few days in Langhorne visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hampton and son Earl, Buckley street, and Miss Mabel Goodwin, Bath street, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Eliza Bartel, Titusville, N. J.

Miss Alice Burns, Jefferson avenue, attended a dinner and shower Tuesday evening given for Miss Freda Albrecht, Philadelphia. Miss Burns was an overnight guest of Miss Mary Mackerry.

### ATTEND A FUNERAL

Mrs. C. Concordas, Mill street, and Mrs. Gus Sufas, Market street, attended the funeral of a friend in Philadelphia, this week.

### STUDIES DENTISTRY

Harry Bauroth, Jackson street, a graduate of Bristol high school, class of 1937, left Monday for Hamilton, N. Y., where he has entered Colgate College, to study dentistry.

### GO TO NEW JERSEY

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Force and Mrs. Eleanor Appleton and sons, William and John, Washington street, spent Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

George Bailey, Jr., Bath Road; Frank Jenks, Jefferson avenue, and Francis Hampton, Buckley street, spent last week in Wildwood, N. J.

### RESUMES STUDIES

Wayne Fry, Jefferson avenue, resumed his studies Monday at the Philadelphia Textile School.

### POPKINS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin have moved from Emilie Road to 225 Lafayette street.

### SON FOR KELLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kellett, Langhorne R. D., are the parents of a son, born this week. Mrs. Kellett was formerly Miss Mildred Streeper, Cedar street.

### ARE DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Worrlow and son Harry and daughter Jean and Mr. and Mrs. William Walley, Chester, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Miller, 634 Beaver street.

Miss Mary Mandeville and Miss Loretta Wood, Massachusetts, visited Miss Etta Rousseau, Penn Valley, for several days.

Mrs. A. E. Albrecht, Jr., Seattle, Wash., spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bauroth, Jackson street. Mrs. Bauroth spent a day in Sutton's Oyster House.

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## RADIO PATROL



## GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT THE ERVIN HOME, CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Sept. 18—Seven guests were entertained at cards by Mrs. E. S. Ervin at her home here, on Thursday evening.

Prize winners were: Miss Mary Helle, Mrs. Otto Terneson, Mrs. Allen Lebo, Sr., and Mrs. Herbert Bennett. Other guests were: Mrs. John Bruden, Mrs. Alice Patterson, Mrs. Bessie Campbell.

Mrs. Whorten, Mill street, and Mrs. L. Chanderlin, Cornwells Heights, have returned home after two weeks' visit in Atlantic City, N. J.

### Cornwells Hts. Miss

### Is To Be Wed Today

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veil will be of tulle, and white satin sandals will complete the attire. She will carry a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Yeagle, will wear a fuchsia taffeta dress trimmed with velvet, velvet hat to match, and fuchsia colored slippers. She will carry a bouquet of gladioli.

Miss Hart will be dressed in blue taffeta with trimming of dark blue velvet. She will wear a dark blue velvet hat and carry gladioli. Miss Mason's gown will be a dusky pink taffeta dress, trimmed with raspberry shade velvet. She will wear hat and slippers to match, and carry a bouquet of gladioli. The flower girl, little Georgia White, will be garbed in a pale pink taffeta dress trimmed with blue, and a pink poke bonnet with blue trimming. She will carry a nosegay.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents. Relatives and close friends will attend. After an automobile trip Mr. and Mrs. Varney will reside in an apartment at Frankford avenue and Unruh street, Philadelphia.

The bride is a Bensalem high school honor graduate. She is also a graduate of Beaver College and Peirce Business School. Mr. Varney graduated from Frankford high school and attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He is now employed by the John Hancock Insurance Company.

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## Bumper Cotton Crop Challenges The Trade

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This would be 25.7 pounds per acre higher than last year, and 39.1 pounds higher than in 1935.

The highest average yield per acre in the United States was recorded in 1938 when it was 23.1 pounds. The ten year average for the years 1923-32 was 169.9 pounds an acre.

But while a record yield per acre is forecast for this year's crop, the total production forecast is only 6.3 per cent above the five year average of 14,667,000 bales. The years used by the crop reporting board for this comparison are 1928-32.

Other than the soil improvement program cotton farmers operated under no governmental restrictions this year. This year's acreage is estimated at 34,192,000 acres, an increase of 10.4 per cent over last year. Cotton men here say this increase in acreage was "substantially under what was expected by most of the cotton trade."

The year 1926 was the high year from the standpoint of acreage, when farmers planted 47,087,000 acres in cotton. From 1924 to 1931 the acreage was never under 40,000,000.

Thus an examination of these figures reveals that this year's large cotton crop is due to the bounty of an indulgent nature, an indulgence that has led to a demand for a government loan on cotton as one means of meeting the problem.

The average price for middling spots in the New Orleans cotton exchange last year was 12.59 cents a pound. The highest price recorded this year was 11.28 cents on August 5th. Now the price has been under the ten-cent level.

Cotton farmers entered this season after the first billion dollar cotton crop since 1929. The value of last year's crop, including linters, was placed at \$892,433,054. By adding the value of cotton seed, Secretary Henry Plauche of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange estimates last year's cotton crop at \$1,113,223,054.

There were several favorable factors in the cotton situation, for the

season ending July 31. There was, to quote secretary Plauche's annual report, "a greatly improved domestic demand."

The government disposed of about 1,550,000 bales of its loan cotton, reducing the amount still under federal control to 1,665,000 bales.

The consumption of cotton by United States mills reached an all-time high last year, amounting to 7,798,000 bales of American grown cotton. The previous high was in 1926-27 when 7,027,000 bales was consumed.

Commenting on the present situation, Secretary Plauche says:

"At present, however, in the manufacturing industry, conditions are opposite to what they were at this time last year. Then goods were being bought freely and production was increasing from week to week. About April 1, 1937, there occurred an almost complete cessation of cotton goods purchases and this condition practically continued to the present time. Unfilled orders were evidently very large so that the curtailment has been gradual. It appears therefore that unless there is an improvement in demand, operations will be reduced."

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### Democrats Split Over Naming County Leader

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Sept. 21, when another meeting will be held in the Democratic headquarters in the Lehman Building, East Court street, Doylestown.

The news article in the Perkasie

There is a good market for suites of furniture which you are replacing with new ones. Spend 25¢ for a "for sale" adv. in The Bristol Courier, and the sale will be consummated.

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## REDS HOPE TO AVENGE LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT

By Louis Tomlinson

The biggest pre-season battle on the Cardinal and Gray practice schedule is booked for today on the local school field when the annual inter-club tilt—the Red and Gray game—takes place.

Both the Red and Gray are stirred up over the fray with the natural conclusion—each predicting a win for his side. The boys have worked hard all week in preparation for the contest and are rarin' to tear into their opponents with savagery. They intend to give them the "works." And of course everybody will put everything they have into the tilt to show Coach Juenger what they can do under fire in a regular football scrimmage.

At the same time Juenger will get an eyeful of his squad for the coming season and through it will know definitely just who can do what and what are the most noticeable errors made in the contest, that which needs drilling on and ironing out. A lot depends upon how the boys show up in this game as to who may and who may not start in the Langhorne game next Friday afternoon.

## BRISTOL A. A. NINE TO PLAY AT EDDINGTON

Tomorrow, Bristol A. A. baseball club will swing into action, when it lines up against the fast-moving Philadelphia Turners at Eddington at three p.m.

Charley Whyno will work for the A. A. club, with Bowers on the receiving end. The rest of the line-up will be McDonough, Stallone, Massilia, Snyder, Broadbent, Hines, Miskio, Mellor, Laugen, Jefferies, McCue, Leighton.

The Philadelphia Turners is a good fast club and is mainly made up of Philadelphia League stars.

Last Sunday's game between Bristol A. A. and Trevose was called off as Trevose could not get its grounds to play on.

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annual chicken supper will be made. Members of the congregation and friends are expected to be present to set the date and make other arrangements for the affair. The supper will probably be held in November.

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas L. Ridout, St. Andrew's Church, Mt. Holly, N. J., were visitors of the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur F. Gibson, Eddington, this week.

Mrs. Frank Dunhart and sons, Henry and Joseph, all formerly of Eddington, visited friends here recently. Mrs. Dunhart and Joseph now reside in Camden. Henry has returned to Everett, Pa., where he teaches school.

## Legion Cadets To Enter Competition at New York

Legion Cadets are participating this afternoon in a parade at Norristown and will leave early Monday morning for New York, where they will take part in the national competition and also parade in the monster Legion parade, a feature of the national convention of the American Legion.

The Cadets will leave Bristol Monday morning at five o'clock in two chartered buses and are scheduled to arrive in New York at nine o'clock. They will go to the Lewisohn Stadium, 138th street and Convent avenue, where the national competition will be held. Thirty corps are entered in this competition which is to be the held by the Legion. The Bristol group will consist of 66 members. The prize is \$200 and the honor of being National champions.

The Cadets will have their headquarters at the 6th Regiment Armory, 26th street and Lexington avenue.

Tuesday the Cadets will head the 9th District of Pennsylvania group in the mammoth parade. The parade is scheduled to get under way at nine o'clock Tuesday morning but the Bristol group will not fall into line until three o'clock in the afternoon.

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While the city shook to a renewed bombardment, Japanese transports continued to disembark reinforcements in preparation for an immediate offensive. The new Japanese drive is expected to be launched as soon as weather conditions permit use of mechanized units.

In today's artillery duel, the Japanese were far more active than Shanghai's defenders. The Japanese fired 10 shells to every single blast from the Chinese heavy guns.

A strong Chinese relief force struggled northward by forced marches to day in a desperate effort to reach 50,000 of their fellow-troops trapped by Japanese forces between Lianghsiang and Chochou, south of Peiping.

The Japanese capped their sensational advances in North China by encircling the huge Chinese army there, completely isolating it from all contact with its military bases.

As the Chinese rescue force approached the scene, the Japanese attempted to intercept and if possible trap it too. The Nipponese flanking maneuvers were impeded, however, by a sea of mud produced by fresh rainfalls. The Japanese soldiers were forced to wade nearly waist-deep in the mud, and their progress was slow.

While this mighty drama was being enacted in the north, South China received drastic notice that the war is extending to virtually all parts of the nation.

Advices from Hong Kong said all shipping in the vicinity of the great port of Canton was being mined.

The mines, it was stated, extend all the way from the Bocca Tigris forts outside Canton to the second bar at the mouth of the river. Vessels were warned it will be possible for them to enter the port only under guidance of a government launch.

Shanghai Chinese military leaders jubilantly asserted 1,000 Japanese were killed by land mines as they advanced across farm lands in the vicinity of Lotien, battle center northwest of this city.

The reported slaughter was similar to a previous Chinese ruse early in the Shanghai campaign, when another thousand Japanese were killed by land mines which blew them to bits at Woosung.

Official Chinese sources declared their troops advanced half a mile along a new line north of Shanghai, following a fierce Chinese counter-offensive east of smoking Lotien and Liuhang.

With Japan's six-columned force of 69,000 men at the walls of Chochou and Taiyuan—and Japanese authorities claiming capture of both cities—action on the northern front appeared today to be at the mercy of the weather.

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Dixie Land, Alaska, Brazil, Ireland and Egypt, were included in the display by members of six different Epworth Leagues.

The largest display was by members of Yardley League, this showing a cotton plantation in Dixie Land. The booth covered a space approximately 20 feet long, with a colonial mansion on the edge of the cotton field. On the lawn of the large white house were two women in colonial costumes, while in the cotton fields, hard at work were many colored mammas in their red bandanas. Cotton plants were well made, the cotton showing its feely whiteness, with its roots firmly imbedded in real earth. A log cabin in the home of the workers, was on the far end of the plantation, and on cords above the display were scores and scores of cotton handkerchiefs.

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Bristol twp.—Dev. of Joseph S. Schweiker to Joseph S. Schweiker, lot.

Richland—Francis C. Manning et vir to Charles E. Smith et ux, lot.

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Warrington—Joseph Barnes to William F. Ruland et ux, 3 acres, \$350.

Northampton—Exr. of Hiram S. McCool to Harry E. Benner, 3.712 acres.

Hulmeville—Dev. of Franz Schoenfeld to Adolph Schoenfeld et ux, lot, \$1500.

Newtown twp.—Francis McGarry to Jacob M. Ewing, lot.

Bristol—Dev. of Catharine F. Fyman to Mazzareno Castelli et ux, lot.

Bristol—Dev. of John N. DeGroot to Ernestina Motta, lots, \$300.

Bristol twp.—Alexander Wilson et ux to Otto W. Schmidt, lots.

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## EDGELY

Mrs. Justin Stradling entertained the Friendly Sewing Circle from Langhorne at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon at her home on Edgely avenue.

Those enjoying the luncheon were: Mrs. Florence Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Beck, Mrs. William Thomas, Mrs. Ida Carter, Mrs. Mary Kenderdine, Mrs. Floyd Matlat, Mrs. Edna Prael, Mrs. Fred Scheese, Mrs. Catherine Hopkins, Mrs. Virginia Beck, Mrs. Edna Brick and Mrs. Pearl Cook.

Mrs. Warner Allen was hostess to the Edgely card club last week with high score in pinhole going to Mrs. Marie Walters; second high, Mrs. John Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrison, Joseph Morrison, and Charles Hobbs,

Philadelphia, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rittler, Kendall Collins, Hightstown, N. J., Sunday evening as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker.

Appoint Committees At East Bristol Twp. P. T. A.

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